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The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

**WITHOUT
IRRIGATION**
—
**THE
Gleichen
District**
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
OF
Wheat & Oats
IN
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

\$1.50 Per Year

FATHER LEPINE GIVES HIS OPINION Sees no Reasonable Ob- jections to Gleichen's Claims

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—Being interested in the welfare of the Gleichen district, as the only Catholic priest in charge, I beg to set forth before the public my own opinion re the location of the Agricultural College in or near Gleichen.

I have been living now for ten years in South Alberta and I have been travelling from the boundary line up to the Red Deer River and I mean to say I have seen quite a bit of country and I think you can take my word for what I have to say.

In these past ten years I never saw such a growth of grass on non-irrigated land as I have seen for these last two years around and north of Gleichen. I did not see anywhere else such fields of oats and wheat since I left La Belle, France, fourteen years ago, this year amongst all others when the crops have been a failure in many other places.

After all that has been written in your esteemed paper I could only reiterate all that has been said on the subject and anybody free from prejudice could see himself that Gleichen is certainly the place, and the only fitting place, for such an institution.

Yes, to the best of my knowledge, no better place could be found for a training school for would-be farmers. They would be able to see and experiment themselves on the irrigated and non irrigated land and learn about dry farming and irrigation property used.

The idea of having such a college with the university could only come from people who do not understand that the training of the farmers does not mean a speculative teaching in the books but principally experimenting and working out the lessons taught.

Besides being the best mixed farming place, Gleichen lies in a central place between southern and northern Alberta and being on the C.P.R. main line; it affords all the conveniences and facilities necessary to such an institution and I cannot see what could be reasonably objected to in the claim of Gleichen.

Trusting that the people of Gleichen soon will see their efforts and generous offer rewarded.

I remain, dear sir:

Yours truly,

REV. M. LEPINE,
Catholic Priest,
Gleichen, 18th Jan., '08

Strathmore School Board Election

At a well attended meeting of electors held on Tuesday afternoon, the 14th inst., in the new school house, E. W. Lambert was elected a member of the Board for a term of three years in place of W. E. Brown, whose term of office had expired and who did not seek re-election. Mr. Lambert afterwards thanked the electors. Mr. Uriel, chairman of the Board, presided.

SHIPPED 100 HEAD OF RANGE CATTLE

It is hard for some eastern people to believe that we have such mild winters in Southern Alberta, but here is a fact that may make them sit up and think.

One day last week Messrs. Morton and Kenny shipped 100 head of cattle to Winnipeg from Gleichen. These

animals were gathered in off the range north of this town and had not been fed anything all winter. Inspector Scott says they were all in fine condition, and, indeed, could not have been in better shape. To ship cattle off the range in January for beef may surprise some of the wise men in the east, but nevertheless, it is done right here in Alberta.

A FEW POINTERS

A few ways the citizens of Gleichen might help the council:

Don't let all your interest in the council go in the ballot box.

But stay right with us. Work hand in hand with us by living up to the sanitary laws.

Keep your yards clean and don't throw your refuse on the street.

Pay your taxes as quickly as possible. Then we may have money to carry on the work necessary.

If you will help us all you can we will do our utmost to help build up Gleichen in every way we can.

A COUNCILLOR.

FINED FOR HAVING LIQUOR ON RESERVE

A. Emily was arrested by Constable McCarty Friday evening near the Indian agency for having liquor on the Reserve and fined \$15 and costs the next day by Indian Agent Gooderham, having pleaded guilty. Mr. Emily, who freighted for Mike Brown of Namsk, it appears had only been in town about an hour and was not intoxicated himself but had got the liquor for his employer and the seals of the bottles had not even been broken.

There has been considerable comment around town as a result of the case and it does seem a hardship on Mr. Emily and Mr. Brown, as the latter paid the fine, for the same thing has been done hundreds of times. The road to Namsk along the south side of the track on the Indian reserve has been used for years as a public road and no trouble ever arose before.

No one has any fault to find with Mr. Gooderham as Mr. Emily pleaded guilty and he certainly made his fine as light as it was possible for him to do.

Some, however, have found fault with the constable and stated he was over officious and did not use good discretion.

However, The Call has made some careful enquiries into the matter and believe that if anyone is to blame it is one or two trouble-makers in Gleichen, who are looking for trouble and nagging the police for not doing their duty and also men who have no better judgement, when drinking, than to give liquor to Indians.

In this case had Mr. Brown chose to fight the case and claimed that the use of this road for years past made it a public road, he would have raised a point of law, which it would be interesting to have judgment upon.

To arrest a man carrying liquor across the reserve seems unjust so long as none of it is given to the Indians, and heretofore it has been done thousands of times. But on several occasions lately Indians have been found along the road "dead drunk," hence the present trouble.

However, there is away out of the dilemma and the trouble can be remedied but it may take a little time.

Already Agent Gooderham has the consent of the Indians for a public road across the reserve by the new Bow river bridge and as soon as it is properly surveyed it will be lawful to carry all the liquor necessary to the south.

In order to get a road east and west connection to the Department of Irrigation people along the river have neglected to that the and his people would be welcome to the raising of the very finest sugar

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Gleichen and District Board of Trade annual meeting and election of officers was held in the Reading Room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Monday evening, when a large number of members were present, with President Griesbach in the chair.

The treasurer's report was read and showed a small balance on hand and by motion was accepted.

After the brief discussion of financial affairs all present renewed their annual subscriptions to the Board and several names were submitted and duly admitted as new members.

The reading of the minutes of the regular meeting being adopted, the election of officers was taken up.

W. R. McKie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was unanimously elected president and in a short address, thanking the members for the honor and promising to do his best for the Board and district, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. Griesbach, for the energetic manner in which he had filled the office, which was heartily carried.

Then each of the following officers, members of the Council and chairmen of committees were nominated and unanimously elected:

Vice-President, A. D. Shore.
Secretary, W. P. Evans.

Treasurer, J. T. Johnston.
Councillors, D. Wiggett, E. Griesbach, J. Davis, F. H. Blackbourn and Jas. Young.

Chairmen of committees:

Railroad, T. H. Beach.
Agricultural and Live Stock, J. Young.
Civic Improvements, W. H. James.
Financial, A. R. Yates.
Immigration, E. Griesbach.
Arbitration, J. Davis.

Several subjects were then discussed in a general way, but no further motions were made. The right to take liquor across the Indian reserve occupied considerable time, but the subject was dropped when it was explained this could be done when the road was surveyed and the Indians had consented to the road allowance.

The Dominion Exhibition to be held next June in Calgary came in for a lot of discussion and it was urged upon all members to do their best to secure good exhibit for the space allotted to the district.

The proper testing of seed grain also occupied considerable time and it was generally agreed that there was plenty of good seed in the district but that those who have it should be urged to have it tested by the government inspector at Calgary.

Alberta and the Japs

Calgary Herald:

Some of our Pacific slope contemporaries are much agitated over Mr. Nagatani's project to start a colony of Japanese sugar beet farmers in the Calgary irrigation district. They are "grave danger" to confederation in the "indigestible blocks" of citizens and Doukhobors already settled in the Western provinces.

The Herald has to confess that it cannot share in the fear of its Pacific contemporaries. The spirit of patriotism is a very fine and commendable spirit. Far be it from us to attempt to belittle it.

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In order to get a road east and west connection to the Department of Irrigation people along the river have neglected to that the and his people would be welcome to the raising of the very finest sugar

beets. Anybody who knows anything about sugar beets knows that after the beets are sown cheap labor is absolutely necessary for the cultivating, thinning and harvesting of the beets. No white labor of any description is willing in sufficient quantity to knock down to the work. Indians and their squaws have been tried without success. The Mormons with their large families have demonstrated that it can be done with profit. But there are no Mormons in the Calgary irrigation district. If Japanese capitalists and Japanese farmers are willing to come and fill a want which nobody else seems willing to fill we believe there are few people in these parts who will want to bar the doors against them. We have millions of acres of fertile land in Alberta which might be utilized till doomsday if we undertook to taboo on account of their color, men, women and children who are willing to come in and perform the manual work which is necessary to make our idle soil produce wealth in the shape of sugar beets.

By all means let the Japs who are coming be given a fair show. This country does not want to act the dog-in-the-manger policy. It will be time enough to call a halt when too many of them come, if that time ever arrives.

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W. PAUL PAGETT,
Gleichen Agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.

Saturday Sunset says it questioned him closely about it.

Rev. Mr. Castle conducted church services at Rosebud creek last Sunday, when he had a good audience to hear him. During his visit to the creek it was decided to build a church, when a site was at once provided and a goodly number of people contributed \$10 each to make

Baltimore World: Thos. B. Jenkins has been talking to the Baltimore public through the advertising columns for 31 years. He has presented about 97,000 columns of display advertising and almost 6,000 columns of reading matter.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Father Lapins will conduct Roman Catholic services as follows. The 1st Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjardine's, on Crawford creek; 2nd Sunday at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sunday at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arrowwood creek. Services are held every Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Second Sunday in the month, service of Holy communion at 11 a.m. Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday, at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Service in the School house on Sunday, Jan. 26th, at 11 a.m. to be conducted by Rev. H. Fisher.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.
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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want advertisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, — Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 28, 1908.

The Calgary dailies are doing good work towards the location of the college here and may they keep busy.

Just keep right on boosting for the college. We have the best location for it and we want it and must have it.

Really, now, isn't this a "lovely" winter? as the ladies say. And, bless their dear souls, they express it just right.

The Edmonton newspapers are trying to josh the Calgary papers for printing cuts of a baseball match played in the latter city on January 1st. It is really sad to think that the capital city cannot get a whiff of this balmy weather, and it was mean of Calgary not to invite the Edmonton's "nine" to play on their diamond on the 1st.

The Red Deer river people have been granted a post office to be known as "Dorothy" and the order goes into effect February 1st. J. T. McBeath has the contract to carry the mail and is appointed post master. This is as it should be, and ought to have been many months ago. However, the people of that promising district will be very glad to hear this news and the weekly mail will be of much benefit to them.

The Dominion Fair will be held in Calgary next June and the Gleichen district has been granted free 15 square feet of floor room. It is now up to the people to see that a good exhibit is provided to fill this space. Let every person who has the district's best interest at heart try in some way to obtain something that will win a prize. In making the best possible use of this space we have an opportunity of advertising this district that will not offer again for many years.

The Masonic fraternity of Alberta has decided to establish a home for aged brethren and widows and a school for their orphans in this province. The Hon. Frank Oliver has promise to secure from the Dominion Government a free gift of a section of land somewhere north of Gleichen for the location of the home and school. The Masons are the strongest fraternal order in the world and it may be expected that in establishing these institutions in Alberta they will do it on an extensive scale. It is a grand move on the part of the Masons and one that cannot be too highly commended.

With all of the clergymen of the Catholic, English Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this district upholding Gleichen's claims for the location of the agricultural college there can be no doubt as to them being fair and just. To have these gentlemen not only sanction our claims but to write the letters they have in a commendable effort to advance them, is surely a great benefit to the cause and materially strengthens our position. It is well for this town and district that we have clergymen who take so keen an interest in the general advancement of the country and who are able to help in this way. Right is might and with the aid of the parsons we should win.

The news that the Dominion government will take immediate action to assist with seed grain the farmers in the west who suffered from frozen grain is good news. Fortunately in Alberta there is little need for assistance on the lines stated except in the more northerly parts, but even here the action will be appreciated. The principal sufferers from frozen grain last year were in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In November last, the writer went east on the same train with a prominent farmer from the vicinity of Wolseley, who said that in his grain crop of 30,000 bushels, 20,000 had been frozen. Yet he was sending it to the eastern cattle feeders and getting a price that made it worth while to ship it. The assistance from the government to those who had suffered more heavily than the man from Wolseley is not in the shape of charity, but by way of a loan. With a successful yield during the coming harvest there will be no difficulty in recouping every loan made, but at the present juncture the need for assistance is pressing and the government is doing good work in taking the matter up and acting upon it.—Calgary News.

WAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Wise Man May Easily See Which Is the Best Method.

If you have goods to sell, advertise. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat the time above all others when he reads an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers printed and hire a few boys to distribute them. You've no idea how the junk dealer and paper and rag man will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled with or without a "p"; that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a well established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesmen in other lines and into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be read and pondered, and people would come down to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a bigger business, but of course it would be more expensive—and bring greater profits.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.

Sunday school treats must come round often in England than in the United States, for the dean of Bristol has included in his book, "Odds and Ends," many stories of the hold of such festivities on the juvenile heart and stomach.

The hand of a small boy wavered for an instant over a plate of cake before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had stood systematically, at last turned to his mother and sighed: "Carry me home, mother; but oh, don't bend me!"

The average boy in Yorkshire knows why he attends these feasts and does not relish being furnished forth scantily. A solicitous curate approached one who was glowering mysteriously. "Have you had a good tea?" the curate asked. "No," said the boy, in an aggrieved tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm. "It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.
A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she comes purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curles on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time."

It Was Just Possible.
"I don't understand," said Mrs. Youngmother, "why it is that baby won't go to sleep. Here I have been sitting and singing to him for the last hour, and yet he keeps crying and seems just as wide awake as ever."

"Well," said her husband thoughtfully. "I don't know, of course, and perhaps I am wrong, but it may be that baby has a musical ear."

Where Men and Dogs Differ.
"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?"
"Certainly."
"Funny, isn't it?"
"What's funny?"
"Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn near worthless."

Few Prayers.
Tern—Now, if all men would vote as they pray this would truly be a happy world. Dern—but if that should ever happen you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in ten years.

Their Good Chances.
"I see they're advertising twenty-five cent lunches. What do they give you?"
"An appetite for your dinner."

Chance is a word void of sense. Nothing can exist without a cause.—Voltaire.

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TRAFFIC IN SLAVES.

The Way Sales Are Conducted In the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market at Marrakesh" in Harper's Magazine S. L. Benson gives a vivid picture of this terrible traffic, which goes on approved by the Moroccan government. He describes the beginning of the sale as follows:

"The crowd at the entrance parts to the right and left to admit twelve grave men wearing white turbans and jellabias. They are the deials, or auctioneers, and the sale is about to begin."

"Slowly and impressively the deials advance in a line to the center of the slave market, almost up to the arcade where the wealthy buyers sit expectant. Then the head auctioneer lifts up his voice, and—oh, hideous mockery of it all!—he prays.

"Now each deial has his people sorted out, and the procession begins. Followed by his bargains, he marches round and round the market, and I understand why the dust was laid before the procession commenced. Some of the slaves are absolutely free from emotion of any sort. They move round as stolidly as the blindfolded horses that work the water wheels in gardens beyond the town. Others feel their position.

"Twenty-one dollars—twenty-one!" cries the deial at whose heels is the one young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run down by the hounds a few yards from me on the marshes near my country home last winter.

"Why is the price so low?" I ask.

"She is sick," says the Moor coolly. "She cannot work. Perhaps she will not live. Who will give more in such a case?"

THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind and rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds.

"My father wanted me to be a minister," said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I pinched the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day but it never recovered its health."

Wanted, a Library.

Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper:

"Wanted—Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Fresh.

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother.

"She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."

Argument Was Useless.

"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bouquet every time I wanted one."

"Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper,

"and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry!"—Judge.

Parental Solitude.

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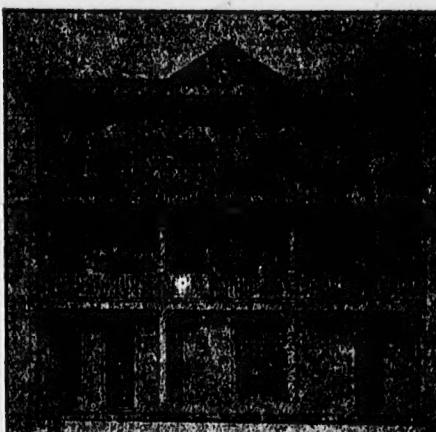
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Another popular Social Club dance will be given in the hall to-night.

Everybody is talking of the masquerade ball and its success is assured.

The ice harvest is now being reaped, but it is not nearly so abundant as last year.

A concert is to be given at the new Bow river bridge tomorrow night—Friday. Teams will leave the post office at 8 o'clock.

The farmers from the south were here in great numbers Monday, loaded with grain.

Rev. Mr. Stocken was the first gentle man to renew his subscription to The Call for 1908.

Our Fieldholm correspondence has sent an interesting lot of news which arrived too late for this issue but will appear in the next.

The Gleichen Christian Endeavour Society will hold its monthly social evening in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 28, beginning at 8 p.m.

S. M. Gibson returned from Calgary Monday, where he had been in the hospital for a week suffering with inflammation of the jaw, and has gone to his ranch on Rosebud creek.

A meeting will be held at J. O. H. McCoy's store on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when all those who are willing to take part in a ministerial show are requested to be present. The proceeds is aid of the fire brigade.

Chas. Evans gave a delightful house-warming dance in his new house, six miles north of town, last Thursday evening, when a good crowd was in attendance and report having spent a most enjoyable time and vote Charlie a capital host.

J. M. Telford remembers his friends when enjoying life at the coast and last week sent 100 pounds of fresh fish to Mrs. Telford, with instructions to treat his friends. The Call was among the lucky ones and enjoyed the feed immensely. Mr. Telford expects to return home on Sunday, and during his absence has been boasting Gleichen through the columns of the coast-papers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bottomley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald at Exshaw and will return to Gleichen before making their home in Winnipeg, where Mr. Bottomley has been offered a responsible position. They have many friends who will regret their departure. Mr. Bottomley was C. P. R. agent here for many years and a very popular official.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, a dance will be given at Rosebud in aid of the new church. It has been arranged to take out the Gleichen orchestra for the occasion and a good time is assured. The admission will be \$1 and everybody is welcome.

If you are too lazy to open the front door when fortune rings the bell, don't expect her to go to the back door and knock.

Even people who borrow have it to lend.

It is difficult for a selfish man to deny himself anything.

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